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Princesses Elizabeth ^A_{ND} Margaret



Coronation Ceremonies, May 12, 1937.

And grace to give to men,
To reach exelling things beyond their best:
Grant to them peace, and Thy diviner peace,
The joy of making human wars to cease:
Make wise the councils of the men who sway
The Britain here, the Britains far away:
And grant us all, that every rightness willed
In this beginning reign may be fulfilled.

—John Maselfield, Poet Laureate.

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into his hand. Thus consecrated, vested and crowned, the King is enthroned and the Queen is crowned and enthroned with him.

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HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE VI.

ON MAY 12, of this year, the British Empire gathers in London, England, the capital city, to crown a new king and queen.

Just a little over fifteen months ago, the beloved King George V passed, closing a reign in which, it was clearly demonstrated and shown, that the loyalty and love of all the peoples of the Empire had risen to a new high point.

Their Majesties, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, come to the coronation, possibly somewhat less known than other occupants of the throne, but, while the glare of public interest has not been so much upon them, their road to the throne has been trod wisely and well.

King George VI succeeded to the throne on December 10th, 1936, at the age of forty-one years. In this accession, a great similarity is noted, to that of which existed at the time his beloved father, King George V, ascended the throne in 1910. On April 26, 1923, King George was united in marriage to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, and, at the time of his accession, the Royal Family group consisted of His Majesty the King, Queen Elizabeth and the two little princesses, Elizabeth and Margaret Rose.

Looking over the King's life, the chronicle of events therein would indicate that, not only has he followed in his father's footsteps in his fine appreciation of the standards of home and duty to the throne, but in his ardent adherence to a practice of the simple faith in right and truth.

In the position which he held as the Duke of York, it had not been for this fine young man to be officially related to the multitude of daily tasks associated with the crown, but rather, his has been the part of one who, because of his inherent characteristics of honour, appreciation of the royal lineage and spiritual fortitude, has kept the importance of the entire majestic scene foremost in his mind for many years. A subjective familiarity of the demands of his new state accordingly exists within him.

His Majesty was trained in the Royal Navy, but after illness had necessitated his retirement from this branch of the Service, he took up and became an officer in the Royal Air Force.

In 1920 he was created Duke of York. The dukedom goes back to the time of Richard the Second, and though it has lapsed at times, for long periods, it has always remained in the gift of the monarch to bestow upon a son or other close relative. Romance and history have centered around the title from its first creation until the day last December, when Albert, Duke of York, became George VI, King and Emperor. His Majesty was also the Earl of Inverness and Baron Killarney. The former title being one more tie-up with Scotland, that has played such a part in his life.

Long may he lead us, his loyal subjects, throughout the far-flung Empire, to grander heights of accomplishment, peace and prosperity, and may he be inspired, throughout his reign, by the words of William the Conqueror, "I live, and with God's help I will conquer yet."

A PRAYER For the King's Reign

O God, the Ruler over Earth and Sea,
Grant us Thy guidance in the reign to be;
Grant that our King may mind this ancient land
A realm of brothers, working mind and hand
To make the life of man a fairer thing:
Jod grant this living glory to the King,
Grant, to our Queen, the strength that life and shares
The daily burden that a monarch bears;
Grant to them both, Thy holy help to give
The hopes, the hopes, the workless, means to live:
The light to see, and skill to make us see,
Where ways are bad, what better ways may be;
And grace to give to working minds the zeal
To reach exalted things beyond their beat:
Grant to them peace, and Thy divine peace,
The joy of making human wars to cease:
Make wise the counsels of the men who sway
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Their Gracious Majesties



Our King and Queen

Coronation Celebration

Parade Formation

Radio Programme Broadcast

Programmes for May 12th have now been printed, and ready for the day, and at the request of the Secretary in charge of the day's doings, we give the order of the position of the schools in the parade:

Crossfield-Carstairs Band

Abernethy School
Banner
Beaver Dam
Village School Room 1

" 2
" 3

Davis School
Dog Pound
Elba
Floral
Glen Rock
Greenwood
Inverlea
Meadowside
O'Neil
Rodney
Scotia
Summit Hill
Sunshine
Tany Bryn
West Hope
Crossfield Room 4

Merchants, don't forget the prize donated by the Oliver Hotel for the best dressed Window Front, decorate for the 12th, and try your luck.

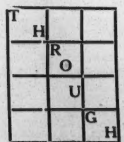
While plans are not yet complete, regarding the location, it is expected that a radio will be installed, and the King's speech (broadcast 12.20 noon) relayed through a loudspeaker. Parade Marshals will inform those interested on the 12th where this can be heard.

Attention of all readers and school teachers is drawn to the copy of the official programme printed on back page of the special cover of this issue.

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Occasional Notes



the Study Window

By Rev. A. D. Currie

THE CORONATION

THE Coronation is not only a great state function, but also a most solemn, religious rite by which the sovereign is consecrated to his high office. The most important feature of the Service is the anointing with oil. This ceremony is older than Christianity itself. We read in the Old Testament how Saul, the first king of Israel, was anointed by Samuel, and how the Prophet, at God's command, also anointed David to be his successor. The person of the king was thus regarded as a special sacredness; he was the Lord's Anointed.

Following this ancient custom of the People of God, under the old covenant, the Christian Church has, from very early times, observed with great solemnity, the consecration, by anointing and the coronations of Sovereigns. In England, the custom can be traced back to Anglo-Saxon times, and has been continued ever since. The Oldest Coronation Service in existence is that which was published by Ebert, who became the first Archbishop in 735 A.D. The main features of the Service have not changed much since that time and date. A solemn oath is administered by the Archbishop of Canterbury and taken by the King, to govern the peoples of his Dominions, "according to the statutes in Parliament agreed on, and the respective laws and customs of the same." He swears that he will use his power to cause law and justice, in mercy, to be executed in all his judgements; and to maintain the laws of God and the Christian religion. Then follows the anointing with oil, after which he is invested with the insignia of Royalty.

Coronation Programmes

CBC Network

CFAC will remain on the air all Tuesday evening, May 11, and carry through into Wednesday morning with its own programmes, releasing to its city and district audience at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, the first Coronation feature, "Peace Tower Bells" from Parliament Hill, Ottawa. Following that, the origin point will span the Atlantic to London, and CFAC will bring to its listeners a complete description of the Coronation procession and the service itself. Then throughout all Wednesday, Calgary's Friendly Station will release without interruption every national and international feature relative to this great event.

We Acknowledge

The Chronicle is indebted this week to the merchants whose advertising is usually carried on our front page, for their courtesy and permission to place them elsewhere for this issue.

Readers are directed to page ten, the regular back page, where the advertising messages of Messrs. Aalliday & Laut, U. F. A. Ltd., Atlas Lumber Co. Ltd. and Crossfield Transfer, will be found.

CORONATION MAIL

The Post Office wickets will be open only at 9:45 to 10:45 a.m., and 5 to 6 p.m.

Please buy your stamps the day before.

CORONATION DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Wednesday, May 12th, has been proclaimed a public holiday and all places of business will be closed.

ty, the crown is placed on his head, and the golden sceptre, in form of an orb, set under the cross, signifying the sovereignty of Christ over all the world, is delivered into his hand. Thus consecrated, vested and crowned, the King is enthroned and the Queen is crowned and enthroned with him.

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HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH

SOME fourteen years ago, a young Scottish girl, named Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, married the Duke of York, thus stepping into a fairy tale as romantic as any to be found in our fairy tale books. Little did she realise, at that time, what destiny held in store for her. Now, on May 12, she will drive to Westminster Abbey, in the centre of a cavalcade almost as gorgeous as anything the world has ever seen, to be crowned Queen of Great Britain and the British Dominions beyond the Seas and Empress of India, with all the world watching and listening.

Princess Margaret Rose, third of three White Roses of the House of York, is the first member of the British Royal family to be born in Scotland, since Charles I, in 1600. Her Mother, Queen Elizabeth, was born in England, but Queen Elizabeth—first Scottish Queen of England for nearly 400 years, was reared and educated in ancient Glamis Castle, where Margaret Rose was born.

Much history is said to be written in the stones of Glamis Castle, where it rears itself in a great valley in Angus, steeped in legend and romance. In the castle, Macbeth murdered Duncan, in that castle Bonnie Prince Charlie hid, danced and schemed. Sir Walter Scott stayed here, Claverhouse visited, Mary Queen of Scots, rested. In that gloomy, foreboding, haunted pile, musing as it does on Scotland's past, Scotland's past is written. Who knows, but what, so also is England's future; for 'twas home and the training ground of Elizabeth, Queen of Scots, who now becomes queen of regions undreamed of by Caesar, and whose young daughter, Elizabeth, may one day ascend the Imperial throne.

Her Majesty is a direct descendant of King Robert the Bruce, of Scotland, whose heart, after being carried around in a silver casket in the Holy Land Wars, now rests peacefully in Scotland. Queen Elizabeth is also descended from Bonnie Prince Charlie, and her family historic background is both picturesque and stirring, but nothing to what it will be, for, now she is the first lady of the land and Queen of one quarter of the World.

Because the Duke of York once visited the English home of the Earl of Strathmore, Queen Elizabeth's father, because destiny has decreed that he will now become the King of our Empire, the radiant, honest and pleasant lady, born Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, will enter Britain's memory-laden abbey, May 12, as the Empress of Queen.

Queen Elizabeth is the youngest of a family of ten, and became known to England and its soldier heroes for her nursing work.

Our Queen Empress is a woman of strong character, laughing vivaciously, radiant friendliness and amiability, whose smiles seem always real and never forced. She loves crowds. Her favourite reading is historical novels. Her favourite of all royal houses is her own Glamis Castle. On Coronation day all Scotland will throw out their chests and renew, once again, ancient pride, in the fact that a Scottish Princess once again reigns.

T.R.H. Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret

BY the accession of her father, King George VI, Princess Elizabeth, who was born in April, 1926, becomes the next heir to the throne. Her education, therefore, will be of concern to the Empire, over which she may one day reign as Queen Elizabeth the II.

Princess Elizabeth is very efficient in Geography; rides, swims, dances and keeps house with her sister, in the garden of the Royal Lodge at Windsor, in a miniature house which was presented to her by the people of Wales.

A friendly child without shyness, with a very engaging poise, who studies hard every day, learning her lessons, which includes the study of languages and the duties of a hostess.

Princess Margaret Rose resembles her mother, having a dainty elfin-like quality, but is not so easily at her ease with the world as her sister Elizabeth.

Like her sister, Princess Elizabeth, she has her own dogs, and has been taught to look after their feeding and grooming.

It is good to think that, among all the homes in the Empire, homes which, from all good springs, none can be more happy than that of our King and Queen.

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Needless Fatalities

The "drowning" season is at hand.

Once more the time of the year approaches when readers of the newspapers may expect to see reports, under more or less startling headlines, of casualties in water—stories of adults and children who have gone down for the third time, never to leave the water alive.

During the late spring, summer and early fall months, water will take its annual toll of victims in the prairie provinces.

The pity of it is—and yet a consolation, too—that most of these deaths could have been avoided, for practically all drowning accidents can be tabulated within the scope of two categories, and both of them to-day are avoidable, if the necessary precautions are taken.

Some people drown because they cannot swim. Others, who are able to swim, lose their lives in the water because they are physically unable to stand the shock, and develop cramps which tie the muscles and make it impossible for them to help themselves.

The obvious preventive of loss of life in the water by non-swimmers is to learn to swim. There is nothing difficult about that. Swimming is a comparatively easy art to acquire, though, it is true, some are more apt than others and as a result learn more rapidly than others how to keep themselves afloat in the liquid element.

It is not much use forbidding boys and girls to go down to the swimmin' hole to bathe. The lads and lasses cannot be blamed very much for attempting to seek relief from the torrid heat of the July and August sun in the cooling waters of the creek, the slough or the lake, whichever may be handiest.

The joys which come from the healthful sports of bathing, swimming and diving should not be subjects of prohibition in a country where the season for such enjoyment is all too short and the opportunities for healthful recreation somewhat limited.

Instead of restriction there should be co-operation and assistance on the part of parents and teachers and every boy and girl should be taught to swim under proper supervision at as early an age as possible. In some of the tropical countries children are able to swim almost as soon as they can walk and equally as expertly. It would be almost impossible for them to drown.

Learning to swim should be part of the school curriculum and once or twice a week during the summer months, after school hours or during the vacation, children should be taught to swim and enjoy the pleasure of bathing, if there is suitable water within reasonable distance. Swimming should be as natural to the prairie child as walking or running.

As for swimmers who perish because they are not in physical condition to stand the shock of cold water, even this can be rendered immune, if recently reported discoveries of medical science are authentic.

A Rochester, Minnesota physician recently announced, as a result of research and experimentation, that he has discovered that many people are hypersensitive to cold and that this hypersensitivity can be cured in a simple and easy manner and without benefit of medical attendance or the use of drugs.

To discover whether one is hypersensitive to cold and therefore in danger of succumbing to shock in the water, all that is necessary is to immerse one hand in ice cold water for a minute or two twice a day for a three week period. If the hand swells under this treatment, it is a danger signal. The experimenter is liable to shock and drowning if he or she ventures into the water, according to this authority.

Fortunately the remedy is as easy and simple as the test. One can be cured by continuance of the hand immersion practice until the swelling disappears. Then, according to the Rochester doctor, the "patient" has become desensitized and may venture into the water without incurring any risk of drowning from cramps.

If there is scientific authority for this discovery, a combination of tuition in the art of swimming and desensitization of all who might be subjected to cramps would cut down the loss of life from drowning to almost zero.

It is true that every year lives are lost because boats and canoes are upset and their occupants tilted into the water, but most, if not all, lives lost as a result of this class of accident are due to the fact that either they are unable to swim or are overcome by the shock of cold water. If the former, the risk would have been avoided by learning to swim and if the latter, by the simple method of desensitization before running the risk of going afloat in any type of capsizeable craft.

The risks of drowning under either of the two causes assigned are too great to be ignored and all who embark either on or in the water should be able to carry out their enterprise with confidence that their safety is ensured in advance, because they have taken all the necessary precautions to avoid death for themselves and sorrow for their friends and relatives.

George VI. cannot speak German fluently, despite much family practice when a young man. His French is moderate.

A Costly Message

Proposal Telegraphed To Movie Star Cost Sender \$212.85

The telegraph companies should cultivate the good will of Kay Francis, dark-haired screen beauty. She believes that a recent telegram she received is the longest telegraphed proposal ever sent a Hollywood star. A Detroit admirer, terming himself "well fixed financially," dispatched a fervent 2,500-word telegram, which ran on over 22 telegraph forms. Miss Francis never did finish it at one sitting except to find out the man was going to Hollywood for his answer.

It cost him \$212.85 to get across his romantic ideas. 2201

Speed Has Been Exaggerated

Germany's Rearmament Program Will Take Some Time To Complete

There is no doubt about the magnitude of Germany's rearmament program; but its speed has been exaggerated. So writes Hanson W. Baldwin in a Berlin dispatch to the New York Times. After some apparently exhaustive checking up with expert observers, Mr. Baldwin writes: "Despite contrary reports, Germany was not ready last year to fight a major war when her troops marched into the Rhineland; she is not ready to-day and she will not be ready next year. It will be 1939 or 1940 at least, it is believed, before she can hope to complete training that vast reservoir of some 5,500,000 untrained men who had no experience with conscription between Versailles and Hitler. It will be two or three years at least before Germany, although straining every nerve, can pile up the reserve equipment needed for a massive army and can supply sufficient officers to command that army."

But Germany will fight before then, the Times correspondent concedes, if necessity arises to fight. "Every one of her active units is at war strength and in war camouflage, ready instantly," and "she can to-day give any nation a scrap far more vicious than it would enjoy; and she could have done so yesterday."

It is the correspondent's opinion, however, that at the time of Rhineland occupation, Germany would have been beaten, if France "had taken positive measures," and that "Germany would probably lose to-day if France were her only opponent."

The Times observer, however, does not minimize the prospective effectiveness of Germany's vast rearmament program. Germany has a reservoir of man power "that France does not possess and which Britain, without conscription, cannot utilize." And Germany is constantly drawing untrained men from that reservoir and turning them into soldiers.—Buffalo Courier-Express.

Boy Scouts

Broadened Activities During 1936 Reported At Annual Meeting

Increased membership and broadened activities during 1936 were reported at the annual meeting of the Canadian general council of the Boy Scouts Association.

The governor-general, Lord Tweedsmuir, as chief scout, presided, and Sir Edward Beatty, president of the association, and representatives from all parts of Canada were present.

The total membership was reported at 85,946, an increase of 5,345. In previous years Ontario showed the highest membership, with 31,585. Saskatchewan reported 8,628, Alberta 6,832, Manitoba 7,111, and British Columbia 6,881.

Roses Along Railway Line

Stretch In New York State Solid Mass Of Ramblers

The ramblers roses which line many miles of New Haven tracks in four States are all taken from a deep cut at Mount Vernon, N.Y. They were planted there in 1909 at a cost of \$5,000. Since that time annual cuttings and transplantings have been made so that there are now 57,000 bushes along the line, reports The Mutual Magazine. The 41-mile stretch between New York and South Norwalk is practically a solid mass of these roses. Besides beautifying the right-of-way their roots materially retard soil erosion in the cuts.—New York Times.

In its journey around the sun, the earth travels at the rate of 1,112 miles a minute.

Bones of 2,000 hippopotami, killed by prehistoric hunters, were found in a single cave in Sicily.

There are 1,024,000 persons by the name of Johnson in the United States.

There is only one ship in Ecuador's navy, five in Mexico's and 14 in Peru's.

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Poetry Competition

Westerners Receive Honorable Mention In Contest Conducted By Montreal Authors' Association

Two Toronto winners were announced as first prize winners in the 1937 poetry competition conducted by the Montreal Authors' Association.

Mary I. Woodworth, Toronto, was named winner in the lyric poetry class, for her "April."

The other Toronto winner was Edna Alice Boyd, who led the bird poem division with "Vignette of a Heron."

Honorable mention in lyric poetry was given Joseph Garvey of Larder Lake, Ont., for "The Transient." Among those commended were: Audrey Alexandra Brown, Victoria, for "Serenade," and A. Baxter, of Borden, Sask., for "The Nurse."

Honorable mention in the bird poem class was given to "The Voice," by Beresford Richards, Athabasca, Alta.; "Sea Gull," by Mrs. Melville Chater, Vancouver, and Grace Hewlett, Westbank, B.C.

SELECTED RECIPES

ORANGE DELIGHT

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup scalded milk
3 tablespoons Benson's Corn Starch

Few grains salt
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cold milk
1 egg yolk
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup orange juice
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon orange rind, grated
1 egg white
2 tablespoons fine fruit sugar

Scald milk in top of double boiler. Mix Benson's Corn Starch and salt with cold milk; add slowly to hot milk, stirring constantly until thick. Cover and cook 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Combine egg yolk and Crown Brand Corn Syrup; stir and add to hot mixture. Continue cooking for three minutes. Add orange juice, lemon juice and grated rind. Stir and remove from heat. Pour slowly over stiffly beaten egg white to which has been added the fine sugar. Pour into mould and chill well before serving.

Both Are Centenarians

Egyptian Census Discloses Mother And Daughter Over 100

The world's oldest living couple, a mother and her daughter, were "discovered" in a village of lower Egypt during the Egyptian census being carried out. The mother, Rifa'ia El-Sayed, is 137 years old, and her daughter, Moucharrafa Hachem, is 107. Even though they are wizened and their skin looks like old parchment, the census official would not believe the ages claimed by the women until the mother began to talk about Napoleon's campaign in Egypt.

The number of sheep and lambs on Canadian farms is approximately 2,628,500.

The heart of a normal adult pumps about one gallon of blood a minute.

Extend Invitation

Rover Scouts Invited To Hold Next International Gathering In Canada

Rover Scouts from all over the world will be invited to hold their next international gathering, or rover moot, in Canada, in the summer of 1939. Announcement was made at the meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian general council of the Boy Scouts' Association. The location of the proposed rover moot camp has not yet been decided.

The invitation will be presented through the international bureau at imperial headquarters of the Boy Scouts' Association, London. It is understood Poland also is making a strong bid for the moot. The last international rover moot was held near Stockholm, Sweden, and was attended by 3,000 rovers from 24 countries. Canada was represented by a rover patrol of seven.

The Cherokees are the only Indians to have literature recorded in an Indian alphabet. Sequoyah, Cherokee inventor, worked out this alphabet in 1821.

Twenty-one per cent. of the meals eaten by Americans are eaten outside of homes.

An Unusual Fatality

Soldier Escaped War Hazards To Be Killed By Bicyclist

An immense crowd of people attended a funeral in London, Eng., to do honor to the memory of an Australian soldier who had been killed in a peculiar manner while in England as a member of the Australian military contingent to the coronation. He was hit by a bicyclist on Birkings Walk, outside Wellington barracks, where the Australian contingent was quartered.

The simplicity of the accident that took this man's life illustrates the anomalies that are found in the affairs of existence. Gunner Arthur Percy Sullivan, V.C., who was the victim of the mishap, won the Victoria Cross in 1919 when he rescued four comrades from a Russian swamp under heavy fire. After an experience of that kind, the normal conclusion would be that the subject would have a reasonable chance to escape the less spectacular hazards of the streets. But there is nothing certain in that connection and human beings must be prepared for the unexpected at all times.

Because of gravity, a grandfather's clock in Spitzbergen needs a longer pendulum than one at the equator.

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STORY OF BASQUE MASSACRE IS VIVIDLY TOLD

Paris.—Confirmation of the "Guernica massacre" was offered by Rev. Alberto Onandia, Basque-born canon of Valladolid cathedral, who arrived here from the rased Basque "city" after having barely escaped death from a Spanish insurgent flyer's machine gun.

"As a Catholic priest," the canon declared, "it is my duty to say that the greatest possible outrage against religion will be realized if some day there is celebrated in Guernica's Santa Maria church, saved from flames by the heroism of Bilbao firemen, a Te Deum to the military glory of (General Francisco) Franco and (General Emilio) Mola, who represent the utterest barbarism."

Father Onandia gave the following eyewitness account of the Guernica slaughter:

"I arrived in Guernica Monday at 4:30 p.m. Hardly had I alighted from my automobile when the air raid began.

"The first bomb ripped open a three-story house. As it was market day, the populations of surrounding villages were concentrated. Terror-stricken, the people fled toward the open country.

"A pursuit plane appeared first, followed then by three others, then by 13 tri-motors in two groups of six and seven. After their work of destruction the planes flew off into the distance.

"They were succeeded by identical formations, which continued this work of extermination with the same fury. The bombardment lasted from 4:30 to 7:45 p.m.

"During all this time not so much as five minutes elapsed without the appearance of planes in the sky. The method of attack was always the same—first machine guns, then incendiary bombs, and finally incendiary bombs.

"At the end of the afternoon Guernica no longer could be seen from a distance of a third of a mile, due to the intense black smoke from the bombardment and the fire.

"The planes descended to less than 700 feet over my automobile and spat a spray of machine gun fire. I was able to find shelter in a grove of oaks and then succeeded in making my way to Ritschuelo.

"At 7 p.m. Guernica was ablaze. Firemen, arriving later from Bilbao, worked feverishly to save such buildings as were not entirely burned. The glow from the flames could be seen at Legutio, 14 miles distant."

Farm Rehabilitation

Water Conservation Works To The Number Of 1,775 New Companies Ottawa.—Since the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation movement was launched in 1935, water-conservation works to the number of 1,775 have been completed. The total consists of 1,004 dugouts, 632 stock-watering dams and 139 private irrigation systems.

Assistance is at the rate of 4½ cents per cubic yard of earth excavated plus 25 cents per cubic yard of rock works and 100 per cent of the cost of materials used on approved works. The maximum is fixed at \$75 for a dugout, \$150 for a stock-watering dam and \$350 for a private irrigation system.

By provinces the works completed so far are reported as: Alberta: 59 dugouts, 211 stock-watering dams, 61 irrigation schemes; Saskatchewan: 419 dugouts, 398 stock-watering dams, 78 irrigation schemes; Manitoba: 526 dugouts, 28 stock-watering dams.

Red Cross Campaign

Ask For Large Sum To Aid Families Made Homeless In Floods

Toronto.—The Canadian Red Cross Society has launched a campaign to raise \$250,000 to rehabilitate the 1,500 families made homeless by floods in western Ontario. The appeal was made after an emergency meeting of the London branch of the society, a statement issued by Dr. J. L. Biggar, national commissioner of the Red Cross, said.

"In London alone there are 1,500 families who have had to move out of their homes which have been completely mired," the statement said. "Furnishings, clothing and household goods of all kinds have been ruined. These families have been forbidden by health authorities to move back into their homes until the buildings have been inspected, cleaned up and put into a sanitary condition."

Making Trial Flight

Imperial Airways Likely To Try Ocean Hop Shortly

St. John's, Nfld.—Imperial Airways' first experimental trans-Atlantic flight in preparation for a regular air service between Europe and America will probably be made during coronation week, it was learned here.

Secretary Fraser of Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs said all arrangements for the takeoff had been completed. Final decision as to whether it would take place during coronation week depended on weather and ice conditions on this side of the Atlantic.

At Botwood, 150 miles northwest from here, a huge air base is nearing completion. Imperial Airways' new flying boat will end its experimental flight there if the ice has cleared away by May 9. The plane will land in Botwood harbor.

Direction finding facilities have been assembled at Botwood and arrangements for handling seaplanes in the harbor are being completed. Eventually nearby Ganders Lake, where the flying field now being built is located, will be used for handling seaplanes. The lake is 10 miles inland from Botwood.

May Acquire Yukon

Negotiations Between British Columbia And Federal Government Are Proceeding

Ottawa.—Senator Raoul Dandurand, acting prime minister, confirmed that negotiations between the Dominion and British Columbia governments over the Yukon Territory have reached an advanced stage.

At the conclusion of a cabinet meeting, Senator Dandurand said the statement made in Victoria by Premier T. D. Pattullo was substantially correct. At that time Premier Pattullo said British Columbia would acquire the Yukon, agreement with the Dominion having been reached. Negotiations were conducted by Premier Pattullo and Hon. Thomas Crerar, minister of mines, now on his way to London for the coronation.

Sensor Dandurand said the agreement would be approved formally by the two governments before ratification by parliament. This would mean a year's delay before administration of the territory would be transferred.

Higher Education For Deaf

Instruction In Technical And Academic Subjects Is Recommended

Montreal.—Proposal for a "national program for the deaf" including a school of higher education, a national employment office, improved teacher training and a research education was made by Edwin C. Peterson, superintendent of Saskatchewan School for the Deaf at a MacKay Institution meeting here.

Most important in the program was the proposed school of higher education for instruction in technical and academic subjects, said Mr. Peterson. Open to graduates of Canadian schools for the deaf, it would give short courses and complete terms of work, and on a loan basis, scholarships would be made available.

Free State Not Represented

De Valera Says Attendance At Imperial Conference Necessary

Dublin.—President De Valera told the Irish Free State would not be represented at the Imperial Conference that will follow the coronation.

Replying to a question by James Dillon of the opposition, the president said the question of a decision did not arise unless it could be shown it would be in the interests of the people to be represented.

The circumstances were such as rendered it unnecessary to make a formal decision, De Valera added.

Dillon: "Then we will not be represented?"

De Valera replied that the Free State would not be represented.

Sugar Conference

Agreement Reached In London Expected To Raise Prices

London.—The world sugar conference reached final agreement on national quotas limiting sugar exports in a free world market and planned adjustment as soon as a formal 22-nation agreement is signed.

Though allocations for individual countries were kept secret, the quotas were reported reliably to total 3,670,000 tons annually.

The agreement, designed to stabilize the international sugar market, was expected to raise prices slightly to a point conference experts believed would benefit producers without penalizing consumers. 2201

EFFORTS MADE TO REPAIR LONDON FLOOD DAMAGES

London, Ont.—Stringent health precautions to prevent a feared outbreak of typhoid fever were being arranged by London medical men and the Red Cross Society after first preliminary efforts to repair the damage caused by torrential floods.

"After inoculations against typhoid fever are received, residents may return to their flooded homes during the daytime to do necessary cleaning and repair work," said Col. W. H. Kippen of the Red Cross. "No one will be allowed to stay in West London after dark. Before houses may be re-occupied they must be placarded as safe by the medical authorities and the city engineer's department. We are having 2,500 placards printed."

A committee of physicians and Red Cross workers met to discuss plans for safe renovation of the flooded areas.

A committee of Red Cross workers visited the areas. A formal statement which followed said:

"We are appalled at conditions in the homes of London West and estimate it will be at least three weeks before the residents of these houses will be able again to occupy them."

"Extensive cleaning of diseased, carrying mud, removal of wet plaster, replastering and redecorating, and in some cases structural repairs to foundations, must be commenced immediately. Furniture and bedding will have to be completely replaced. The Red Cross committee recommends to the executive that a minimum of \$200,000 in cash must be raised. Urgent action is necessary as the committee must function immediately in innumerable cases where destitution is apparent."

To date the Red Cross Society has raised \$35,000 to aid the destitute, 400 of whom are being fed daily at the armories. The society is providing shelter there or in private homes for more than 300.

Hundreds of men, women and children were inoculated at the armories. The typhoid fever serum was free and not compulsory but was urged on all who would be returning to flooded areas where a mud silt three to eight inches deep covers roads, sidewalks, floors of houses, stores and other buildings.

Raw sewage was being pumped into the river, all sewage disposal plants having been made inoperative by the flooding waters. City Engineer William Vitch said it would be two or three weeks at least before the plants were again in operation.

Danger of a water shortage had not been allayed, E. V. Buchanan, manager of the public utilities commission, declared.

Planning Crow Campaign

Winnipeg.—A bigger and better crow-killing campaign will be encouraged this summer, Edward Pitblado of the Manitoba Game and Fish Association has announced. He said the government would hand 150 crows and pay varying amounts for the returned bands in addition to remuneration paid school children for collecting eggs.

TRAIN-BEARER



Lady Elizabeth Percy, daughter of the Duchess of Northumberland, and elder sister of the present Duke, will be one of the train bearers for Queen Elizabeth at the Coronation on May 12th.

Canadian Troops Sail

Canada's Expeditionary Force To Attend The Coronation

Montreal.—A peacetime troopship, the liner Montcalm, steamed down the St. Lawrence river with Canada's expeditionary force to the coronation.

Close to 300 militiamen—soldiers of land and air—were aboard the ship as she headed down the 1,000 mile ribbon of river to the sea. And the Dominion's official military contingent to King George's crowning turned the clock back to war days.

When the Montcalm pulled out from the pier it was the first time since the years of war that troops had left this inland port under military discipline. It looked the same, too, as the soldiers, swarming over rigging and lifeboats, gaily sang "Tipperary" and "Blighly" and other songs of the war.

A great crowd saw them off, jamming the pier and lining a long stretch of waterfront.

Besides the soldiers and nurses, hundreds of civilians sailed for the coronation. Among them were 160 schoolboys chosen from all over Canada.

Brig-Gen. Alex. Ross, Dominion president of the Canadian Legion, was aboard also. He and a delegation of legion veterans were going to London and then to Berlin to visit the German Association of Front Line Fighters.

Musical Prodigy

Young Winnipeg Boy Sent To London To Pursue Musical Education

Winnipeg.—Lorne Munro, 12, acclaimed during Manitoba's recent musical festival for his fine 'cello playing, will be sent to London, England, by a Winnipeg service club to pursue his musical education under direction of Arthur Benjamin, who was adjudicator at the festival.

Lorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Munro, began his musical career when only three years old by asking his father "for a violin with a leg on it." His mother, who also is a musician, has assisted in his studies since then.

Hopper Campaign

International War To Be Waged Against Field Pests

Lethbridge, Alta.—An international campaign will be waged against the grasshoppers which annually take heavy toll of western Canada and the United States grain fields.

At a two-day conference of entomologists of the prairie provinces and the grain belt districts of the United States, held here, the scientists mapped out an intensive campaign against the field pests. Details will not be disclosed until a statement is issued simultaneously at Washington and Ottawa, it was announced.

ROAD BUILDING PLAN TO PROVIDE WORK FOR JOBLESS

Ottawa.—Road building throughout Canada will be a new means of attack on unemployment this year. Agreements between the Dominion and the provinces will involve a federal contribution of about \$7,300,000 for that purpose, it was learned at the labor department.

Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Ontario highways minister, is to discuss the relief program in his province with Labor Minister Norman Rogers and Hon. William Tremblay, Quebec labor minister, will also visit Ottawa. Maritime ministers are scheduled to present their relief proposals this week.

Agreements with the western provinces have been worked out. Details are withheld until all provinces have completed negotiations with Dominion ministers.

It became known, however, that the agreement with Manitoba involves contribution by both governments to purchase of building materials to be used on municipal works. This is a new development as in the past the Dominion has contributed only to labor costs and not to materials. An increased relief allowance will be made for men who go to work on such municipal public works. A man now getting about \$40 a month would probably get about \$45 if he accepted employment.

The municipal works are expected to be chiefly playgrounds and parks. When relief agreements are disposed of, Mr. Rogers will turn his attention to the question of youth training for which \$1,000,000 was voted in parliament at the past session.

Winnipeg.—Manitoba has obtained a contribution of \$495,000 from the federal government for relief works this year. Alderman E. D. Honeyman said here on his return from Ottawa where he and Hon. W. R. Clubb, provincial minister of public works, conferred with federal relief officials.

Greater portion of this amount will be for completion of public works begun by the province last year. It does not include \$362,000 granted by the Dominion as its share in completion of the Greater Winnipeg sewage disposal project.

Of the \$495,000, \$50,000 is for the work-for-relief program. The rest of the cost of the work-for-relief program will be borne largely by direct relief appropriations of the Dominion and provincial government and Winnipeg.

STIRRING APPEAL FOR BRITISH FAITH IN DEMOCRACY

Toronto.—Arthur E. Morgan, retiring principal of McGill University, made a stirring appeal before the Empire Club here for a re-assertion of the British faith that individual liberty is the only foundation for liberty in society.

The task of seeing that democracy was saved now rested with the peoples of the British commonwealth, France and the United States, he said.

"I believe democracy must be saved," he declared, "because it is in the nature of man that he must move towards greater liberty and greater co-operation—if not in this stage, in the next stage of civilization."

Principal Morgan deplored what he termed "too ready compliance" with the government. The very basis of democratic government, he said, was criticism, but there seemed to be a growing trend to "leave things to the government."

"People in this country and other countries accept without question too much that is done by governments. They should insist on being informed of details. If their watchword was 'we want to know' there would be not so much government by order-in-council and bills being run through in a few hours," he contended.

The essence of democracy, he said, is "the belief that men can do things together by a process of laboring with one another kindly and intelligently," against "the other doctrine that it is best for mankind to be told what to do."

It has been said that the degree of co-operation developed in society is the measure of its civilization," he said, "while others claim that man is by nature a competitive, pugnacious animal."

Belgium Staying In League

Will Not Withdraw In Return For German Security Guarantees

Brussels.—Belgium will refuse to withdraw from the League of Nations in exchange for German security guarantees similar to those given by Britain and France, but will seek limitation of the league covenant clause requiring it to permit passage of foreign troops over its territory in case of war, it was reliably stated.

This stand was understood to represent an important foundation stone in Belgium's new diplomatic position following British Foreign Secretary Eden's two-day visit here and the Anglo-French declaration releasing Brussels from its Locarno obligations.

In view of Germany's attitude, it was stated, no negotiations toward a new western European pact can be expected in the near future.

In connection with Belgian desire for limitation of German troops over its territory, it was remarked that automatic passage of foreign troops over Belgian territory in the event of war would necessarily involve this country in war, Belgium wishes to avoid this danger.

As in the past, the Brussels government will tolerate the flight of no foreign fighting planes over its territory.

It was repeated here that all army general staff agreements concluded after Germany repudiated Locarno are now theoretically terminated, since these understandings existed by virtue of reciprocal obligations from which Belgium has been relieved.

To Hold Up Book

United States Edition Of "Coronation Commentary" To Be Checked By Customs

Ottawa.—Canadian customs collectors have been instructed by the department of national revenue to hold up copies of the United States edition of "Coronation Commentary" by Geoffrey Dennis, pending an examination of the book here. They have also been instructed to forward a copy to headquarters.

The English publishers of the book withdrew it from circulation in Great Britain following a complaint from the former King Edward VIII, but the American publishers have decided to release the edition prepared for this continent.

Large Radio Station For Rome

New York.—The International Telephone and Telegraph Company announced that its affiliate, Electrical Apparatus Co., of Milan, Italy, had been given an order for the world's largest short wave broadcaster to be erected at Rome.

THE CONTINGENT WHICH WILL REPRESENT THE "MOUNTIES" AT THE CORONATION



The Royal Canadian Mounted Police will be represented at the Coronation in London by 35 men under the command of Assistant Commissioner S. T. Wood, Ottawa, with Inspector J. Ross, Quebec City, second in command. The men, selected from every division in Canada, have been trained at Regina, and sailed via Montreal on April 23rd. Our picture shows the picked men preparing for the Coronation ceremonies.

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TODAY'S THOUGHT

Samuel said to all the people, See ye him whom the Lord hath chosen, that there is none like him among all the people? And all the people shouted, and said, God Save the King.

—I. Samuel 10: 24

LONG LIVE THE KING.

THE Coronation of our King will, for the first time in history, be participated in by the entire world. This is probably difficult of comprehension, but when one tries to visualise the efficient means of communication, now available in the field of sound transmission and reception, it is but to realize the great efforts and strides made by science.

Within our Empire are some one hundred and fifty million subjects, and they will be within hearing distance of the Coronation ceremony, which will make His Majesty, King George VI, their King and Ruler. It is anticipated that over thirty-five countries will link themselves by radio and participate in the ceremony. Throughout the world, on May 12, over one thousand radio stations will be re-broadcasting this ceremonial service.

To some, this will be their third coronation ceremony; to others, their second; and to the younger generation, the first; but no matter who we are or where we are, all will sing with heart and voice, "GOD SAVE THE KING."

Everywhere, throughout the length and breadth of this vast Empire of ours, on May 12, will go out these messages, "LOYAL GREETINGS TO OUR GRACIOUS KING AND QUEEN. LONG MAY THEY REIGN OVER US IN PEACE AND PROSPERITY."

"Almighty God, guard our shores from every foe;

With peace our borders bless;

With prosperous times our cities crown,

Our fields with plenteousness.

Lord of the nations, thus to thee

Our country we commend;

Be 'Thou her refuge and her trust,

Her everlasting friend.

"God Save the King."

MOTHERS DAY

SUNDAY next, May 9th, is Mothers Day, a special day in commemoration of the one person who, to us, fills a place no other can take.

To those who still have their mothers and will wear, on that day, a pink flower, we would like to say, "Stay, oh stay the hand of time and keep mother with you. But the days flit by, and mother grows old and weary. Her youth and beauty have faded, but her smile, her Mother-love endures. How happy she would be to receive a letter from her boy or girl. Sit down today, and write her, show her you still think of her, do it now, tomorrow might be too late.

Wearers of the white flower, take comfort from these lines: "All life's yesterdays are dust; We see not, neither do we hear, Mother lies asleep. Her toil-worn hands folded. In our hearts tears fall. Stirring one like poignant organ notes Sweeping through a vast cathedral; and then, as in a dream, One seems to lean over us, And whisper, Forget, forget, Remember only sunlit days.

Some day we may know just how much of the progress we today enjoy should be credited to our mothers. For all we are, or ought to be, we owe to the mother who with, in childhood days, we sat by her knee and were told the things that were good, the things that were wrong. As Emerson says, "Men are what their mothers made them."

Mothers Day has been set aside as a mark of esteem to our Mothers, just the same as other days have been set aside to honour some notable woman or man, not just made for the sole purpose that, this day is the only day in the year that we should think of them, perish such a thought; nor is it done from a purely sentimental point of view; it is to help to bring, more and more, home to us that "A child's best friend is his mother."

Her love is like an island

In life's ocean vast and wide,

A peaceful, quiet shelter

From the wind, and rain, and tide.

'Tis bound on the north by Hope,

By patience on the West,

By tender counsel on the South,

And on the east by Rest.

Above it like a beacon light,

Shine faith, and truth, and prayer;

And through the changing scenes of life,

I find a haven there.

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By P. D.

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To Mothers on Mothers' Day

"At long last we, your children, have donated a day each year to you, our Mothers. You have given thousands of days to us, sacrificed that we might enjoy pleasures, remained awake that we might sleep, gone without that we might have, borne our sorrows, eased our pains, shared our secrets, and slaved for us. We give to you the Ninth of May and pledge ourselves to make it your happiest day. Rest, Mother! We, your children, are today your slaves."

Old Mothers

God bless old Mothers everywhere
In their old faded black and grey.
I saw one going down the street
With old unsteady feet today;
Her face was framed with soft white hair,
That made a sort of halo there.

I often wonder if they feel
A bit shut out from busy lives;
From tota grown stout and full of care,
Their children now such busy wives.
(I wonder if their old eyes see
The little ones they used to be.)

Oh, mothers growing old and frail
With all the golden years behind.
How do you keep your gentle ways,
Your heart so tender and so kind?
The dear old dresses that you wear
With such a stately gracious air.

God bless the roof that shelters them,
The hearth that lends its kindly light;
The old wide chair... the little stool...
Her knitting folded for the night.
There is no dearer thing on earth
Than old frail mothers by the hearth.

A Mothers' Love

Who can fathom the depth of a mother's love? No friendship so pure, so devoted. The wild storm of adversity and the bright sunshine of prosperity are all alike to her; however, unworthy we may be of that affection, a mother never ceases to love her every child. Often, when alone, as we gaze up to the starry heaven, can we, in imagination, catch a glimpse of the angels around the great white throne, and among the brightest and fairest of them all, is our sweet mother, ever beckoning us onward and upward to her celestial home.

—RS.

A Prayer for Mothers

Dear Lord, I do not ask for lengthened years;
Just long enough to spare my daughter tears
Just long enough to see my sons grow tall—
A few more years, and then life's evenfall.

There are so many little things to heed,
Her hair pulls so! My patience is her need,
Upon her childish sky brief shadows steal,
And life has hurts that only I can heal.

He, too, though he's so lusty and so strong
Could not endure my absence very long.

All day he's satisfied to learn and run—

But, oh, he comes to me when day is done!

And who would sympathise and kiss him well,
My four-year-old, when on the walk he fell?
And who would tuck him in, and scrub his knees,
And warn the other children not to tease?

Dear Lord, I do not pray for lengthened years;
Just long enough to soothe their childish fears.
Just long enough to watch them walk alone.

Spare me to them, Oh Lord, till they are grown.

—Anne Campbell.

For Mother

Brazil Chocolate Delicacies

A Chef's Masterpiece for the Home Kitchen.

1-4 cup butter

2 eggs

3-4 cup powdered sugar

2 squares melted chocolate

1-2 cup ground Brazil nuts

Cream butter stir in sugar gradually and cream together. Add the egg yolks, slightly beaten, and mix well. Stir in melted chocolate and Brazil nuts. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Grease two shallow cake pans and pour one third of the batter into each, reserving the rest for filling. Bake in a moderate oven, 325 degrees F., twenty minutes. Remove from pans and put together with the reserved portion. Serve on a cake plate and garnish with whipped cream.

Macaroni-Fruit Salad

1-2 lb. elbow macaroni

1 cup mayonnaise

1 cup chopped apples

1 can fruit cocktail

1 cup chopped celery

Cook macaroni in salted, boiling water, till tender. Drain and chill. When cold, combine with the vegetables and fruit. Marinate with mayonnaise and serve on lettuce leaf.

Behind the Headlines Ottawa

By Dean Wilson

THE Coronation ceremonies and the Imperial Conference have attracted a great many of the leading personalities and officials of the Capital, but a close observation of the Government Offices in the various Departments is productive of many surprises. Under such circumstances one would expect a state of inactivity or a holiday atmosphere, yet that is not the case.

The Hon. Raoul Dandurand, who is acting as Prime Minister in the absence of the Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, is a very busy man these days, and a check up on the other Ministers of the Crown shows that the Hon. P. J. A. Caron, Hon. J. L. Hiley, Hon. C. D. Howe and the Hon. Norman Rogers, are all engaged in work day and night, and which has caused a story to circulate in the usually well-informed circles that there will be a sudden call for a session of the House of Commons when the official delegation to the Imperial Conference and the Coronation returns from London.

All official statements and reports have tried to create the impression that the next session of the House would not take place until after the Christmas holidays, but these unusual activities on the part of everyone in Ottawa indicate that the Government contemplates the possibility that some extremely important national legislation will have to be passed as a direct and immediate result of the momentous decisions of the Imperial gathering in London. Consequently there is a chance that an unusually early summons may be sent out to the Members of the House of Commons to rush to the Capital for a session this fall, and a meeting at such an early date will be no surprise to the close observer of the present doings in Ottawa. Then again it is common talk that an effort will be made by all the various Governments of the British Empire to pass upon the joint decisions of the history-making Conference in London at one and the same time throughout the whole Empire.

IT is the first time in the 174 years since Canada has emerged from the primitive colonial development of France into a self-dedicated nation that a King of Canada really exists in name as well as fact, because the Coronation finds the Dominion participating in these ceremonies in the Capital of the Motherland as an autonomous nation within the Commonwealth. When King George VI assumed the crown, he also became the King of Canada which is the first time that a British monarch has been designated with this title. This is the direct outcome of what is known as the statute of Westminster which was agreed upon at the Imperial Conference in 1926 when Canada and the other Dominions gained a full and official standing of nationhood. There is no longer any political links such as existed prior to 1926, and Canada is now a part of the British Empire through sentimental ties. The head of the present Government is the Governor-General, but he is the personal representative of the sovereign, and not a delegate of the British Government.

In this coronation year this designation is extremely important because it is not a change in name only since the new standing of the Dominion of Canada infers that a new course of Canadian history will be shaped by the statesmen of the Dominion, and it is certain that Canada will play a far greater and more important role on the international political scene as a direct result of this growth to nationhood. In recent years Canada has used this new power for the purpose of negotiating many trade treaties with foreign powers, but that is only a start on this new course in Canadian history and many highly

significant results and consequences are bound to materialize in the near future.

THE Dominion Bureau of Statistics in Ottawa reported the other day that the wheat bins of the nation were emptier now than at any other time since 1922, and that all signs indicated that the farmers were about to enjoy a harvest of gold such as many have not seen in years. Officials point out that Canadian stocks of wheat total about 118 millions of bushels right now, while it was over 246 millions last year at this same time. Therefore, a very optimistic atmosphere exists in the Government circles in Ottawa over the prospects of the farmers of the nation's wheat belt since every report coming to the Capital indicates that Canadian farmers have increased their wheat acreage over that of last summer, and the bright outlook arises from the facts that there are signs of a wheat hunger amongst the war-frightened nations of Europe, dwindling world supplies of this product and an expected rise in prices every where.

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C.D.S. Social

A jolly evening of merriment and novelty was held last Friday evening in the Masonic Hall, when the Senior Executive officers of the C.D.S. were hosts to other club members and their friends.

The guests of honour were the Social Committee of the Society, who have worked so well during the winter season.

The programme consisted of a Coronation voyage, and the hall was transformed into splendour with red white and blue decorations, flags and bunting, and many compliments were extended to Miss Mary Murdoch for her work in this connection.

Cuisine arrangements were under the capable management of Mrs. Alfred Stevens, and she comes in for her share of credit in this instance.

Ship games, Monte Carlo, Deck Sports, and a Ships Concert were the high lights of the evening. Into which was interwoven dancing. Eric Carter and Frank Murdoch took well as Bar Room Stewards, and, to quote themselves, "They never knew there were so many thirsty people, all at the same time."

Dick Roberts, as Raemar, Num-erology Expert, was a happy choice, and he was kept busy from 8:30 until closing time, by the many patrons who desired to learn their fate, as told by the numbers of the life and birth date.

Some eighty people took the trip, and the officers, Margaret Murdoch, Jean Stevens, Mary Murdoch, Alfred Stevens and G. Y. McLean, kept things moving steadily throughout the evening.

The singing of the National Anthem and Auld Lang Syne, brought a happy evening to a close.

Prize-winners were as follows: Most money, Miss Marjorie Walker; least money, R. Waterhouse; customs, Mrs. A. E. Edlund and Nylal Tweedie; spot dance, Ken Borbridge and Miss V. Poffenroth; table prizes: E. Tweeddale, H. Landmore, S. Cameron and Mrs. Miles Fike.

The World of Wheat.

By H. G. L. Strange
Director "Crop Testing Plant."

A great scarcity of wheat exists!—The world is short 500 million bushels of wheat for its consumptive needs!

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The average world "carryover", on August 1st each year, is about 600 million bushels. On August 1st, next, the "carryover" will be scarcer than this, but will still be about 500 million bushels, which, of course, is a lot of wheat. The United States will have about 100 million, and Canada some 40 million still left on hand.

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Local Merchant Kills Tarantula

What might have been a very disastrous incident, but was fortunately averted, occurred last Saturday, when Mrs. H. Ballam perceived amongst a bunch of bananas just unloaded, a small crawling object which later turned out to be a tarantula spider, whose bite is said to have ill effects.

Waiting on a customer who was purchasing bananas, Mrs. Ballam was about to put her hand into the bunch to cut off the required number, when she sensed and saw the spider. Realising it might be dangerous, she called her husband, and the large bunch was lowered carefully to the ground and then vigorously shaken. Their efforts were successful. Mr. Spider dislodged and exterminated.

Mrs. Ballam is to be congratulated on her quick thinking and presence of mind.

His Own Fault

Silence is not always golden. A merchant was persuaded to buy a parrot. It had travelled far and could jabber in several languages. He ordered it to be sent home.

The same day his wife had ordered a chicken for dinner. On leaving the house she said to the cook, "Mary, there's a bird coming for dinner. Have it prepared for Mr. Richards when he gets home."

Unfortunately, the parrot arrived first, and Mary followed instructions. Dinner was served.

"What's this?", exclaimed Mr. Richards.

Mary told him.

"But for goodness sake, Mary," he said, "this is awful! That bird could speak three languages."

"Then why the dickens didn't he say something?" asked Mary.

—Papyrus

Peddlers and Licensing.

On reviewing the Vermilion Standard, of last week, we were interested in an article, where the Board of Trade had waited on the Town Council of that place, with regard to taking steps to collect licenses from all peddlers who inundate the town selling all sorts of merchandise, from the proverbial needle, to the anchor.

This week we have been served in a similar way, in fact, one enterprising agent tried to sell us a subscription to several Maclean publications, the irony of it all being in the fact, that we are agents for the Dawson Press, who sell every known magazine, so, Mr. Peddler had to a quick right, about face. Another gentleman was selling fireworks and flags, lines of merchandise which two of our merchants sell, and in our opinion, it is time steps were taken to curb this growing practice.

The Standard goes on to point out, that the local merchants have no objection to these people selling things, if they pay a license fee to the town, otherwise they felt the town was permitting an unfair specie of competition which was re-acting to the serious detriment of the business interests of the town, who, after all are called upon to pay high taxes and are employers of labour.

We bring this to the attention of our own Board, as a topic for discussion and investigation.

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12:00 noon Sunday School

8:00 p.m. Evening Service

Services at Abernethy 3:00 p.m.

Rev. J. H. PICKFORD, B.Th. Minister

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Russia's second five-year plan, the government asserted, has been fulfilled far ahead of schedule.

Merchants of Safed, Palestine, were ordered to pay a collective fine of £150 (\$740) for attacking an Arab who purchased a watch from a Jew despite the local Arab boycott.

All occupants of a German army plane were killed when the craft crashed on a training flight on the outskirts of Berlin. The air ministry would not reveal the number killed.

German citizens of military age residing in foreign countries are required to enroll the recruiting lists of their local German consulates, under a new government ordinance.

The dowager Duchess of Roxburghe, who inherited \$3,000,000 in 1929, from her mother, Mrs. Mary Goetel, of Newport, Rhode Island, died in London recently.

A fixed rate of 32 cents has been placed by the Canadian government on the German mark, in accordance with requirements of the recently adopted Canada-Germany trade agreement.

The royal commission probing Canada's penitentiary conditions will visit England in July to study the "best penal system," Mr. Justice Joseph Archambault, commission chairman, said.

The king invested the Earl of Clarendon with the insignia of Knight of the Order of the Garter in an audience at Windsor castle. The earl has just returned from his term as governor-general of South Africa.

The Earl of Beasborough, former governor-general of Canada, will succeed the late Sir Austin Chamberlain as chairman of the loans committee of the League of Nations, the committee announced.

Steal From U.S. Treasury

Veteran Women Employees Found In Possession Of Marked Bills

With tears streaming down their wrinkled cheeks, four grey-haired women folded their aprons, and walked out of the United States treasury department, branded as thieves of currency.

Veteran employees all, they had pilfered from the great piles of greenbacks in their charge. Iron bars guarded the windows, secret service had headquarters almost around the corner from them, uniformed guards were at every doorway, yet this quartet of motherly women managed for years—nobody knows how many—to sneak out dollar bills and once in a while a five-spot.

So amazed were treasury officials that they hardly could believe the evidence placed on their desks; evidence consisting of bills marked by secret service agents, and found in possession of the feminine culprits. The treasury dismissed them promptly, but said they would not be prosecuted, partly because of their long terms in federal service, and partly because of the fact that their robberies, even through the years, were believed to have totalled only to a few dollars. Their names were not made public.

Strange Game Of Golf

To Be Played In London From Piccadilly Circus To Bank

Two Londoners have put up a bet for a golf match to be played from Piccadilly Circus to the Bank, the date and time to be kept secret to avoid attracting a "gallery." Probably it will be early on a Sunday morning. The bet is that the players will not complete the course in under fifty strokes. Putters only will be used, and if there are any mishaps, broken windows, for example, the bet will be off. One of the hazards of this particular "course" is that some of the side streets which the players will have to pass slope sharply down to the Embankment, and the ball that goes off the "fairway" may run down-hill for a quarter of a mile.

It will be the first "gutter-golf" that London has had since 1919, when a lone golfer covered practically the same course without mishap. Freak golf does not seem to have been very plentiful around London. Perhaps there are two many Scots around. The most spectacular freak game that London has known was played over a suburban course before the war, when a professional played in a complete suit of armor, losing his match.—New York Times

Bees fly no farther for food than is absolutely necessary. They usually confine their foraging to an area within a mile or two of the hive.

France has 40,153 miles of railways within her boundaries.

Human Hearts Revived

Are Made To Function Normally After Death

A new machine in which human hearts are revived after death and made to resume their normal blood pumping function was demonstrated before the American College of Physicians.

Dr. William B. Kountz, of Washington University, described how he had brought more than 100 hearts back to normal functioning after they had ceased beating in the human body for as long as six hours and induced them to again take up their rhythmic beating.

He described the device as different from the "glass heart" developed by Dr. Alexis Carrel, Rockefeller Institute Nobel prize winner, and Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. The Carrel-Lindbergh device acts as a pump to carry nutrient solutions to a piece of tissue to make it continue living, Dr. Kountz declared.

In the Washington University apparatus, however, the heart is the pump which forces blood through a system of pipes and reservoirs similar to those of the body, and a recent modification makes it possible for an entire liver, kidney or other human organ to be connected to the artificial circulation so that its behavior may be studied in ways not possible within the body.

No effort has been made, the Washington University scientist said, to determine how long a revived human heart would continue to beat after it has been started. "We generally stop them after about six or seven hours, at the concert of the experiment. The vigor which they show when doing the work of pumping in the apparatus gives me the idea of what a tough piece of muscle the human heart is."

Sweden Will Celebrate

Holding Two-Day Festival To Mark 400-Year Jubilee

On June 19, trumpets from high towers of Gripsholm Castle, near Stockholm, Sweden, will announce the opening of a two-day festival to mark a 400-year jubilee. The celebration will not be confined only to the castle and the island on which it is built, but will turn the entire region for miles around into one huge pageant ground.

The large lake around the castle will be alive with hundreds of sailboats, motorboats, canoes and a whole navy flotilla, and at night the lake scene will be lit up with brilliant, floodlighted by special illumination. Three crack regiments in full dress regalia and with their complete military bands will be quartered in the adjacent countryside. An amphitheatre is to seat 40,000 and an open air restaurant will serve 20,000.

Gripsholm Castle is associated with Gustavus Vasa, the liberator of his country from foreign yoke and the founder of the Swedish state in its modern form. It was in his day that the castle's famous portrait gallery was started—a collection that has grown through the centuries to practically the largest in Europe. Rooms in the famous castle, at other times not open to the public, will be thrown open to visitors on these special days.

King Gustav, and also the entire royal family and high state dignitaries, will arrive amid historic royal fanfare of trumpets, a procession of horse guards, stirring strains of military and national music, and colorful costumes and uniforms. The king will declare the festivities opened.

U.S. Defences

Declared Inadequate To Cope With Modern Offensive Weapons

The U.S. house appropriations committee approved a \$416,413,382 war department appropriations bill, and criticized the nation's defences as "unprepared to offer resistance to any force equipped with modern offensive weapons."

The recommended appropriation is \$25,395,677 larger than last year, but the committee stated that "appreciably larger" allocations will be necessary in future budgets if an adequate national defence is to be maintained. The \$416,413,382 is \$356,079 less than President Roosevelt's budget estimates.

The committee said the army was short of tanks, armored cars, semi-automatic rifles, anti-aircraft guns, ammunition, towage facilities and motors. It added there is a \$162,000,000 army housing bill pending in the budget bureau; that air bases and stations under the Wilcox Act will cost \$115,000,000; and authorization to expand air corps will mean increased appropriations ranging from \$20,000,000 to \$60,000,000 per year from now until 1940.

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Memorial Unveiled

King George Takes Part In Ceremony At Windsor, England

In the shadow of ancient Windsor castle, the king unveiled a memorial to his father—"George V.—first sovereign of the house of Windsor"—and said he regarded it not only as a new association between the royal family and his royal borough, but also a link with another Windsor in the great Dominion of Canada.

The memorial, a simple cenotaph, is a joint gift of the people of Windsor, Berkshire, and Windsor, Ontario.

Leonardo da Vinci was the first to explain that the partial illumination of the darker portion of the moon was furnished by reflection of sunlight from the earth.

Tides are caused by the attraction of the moon's gravity. As the earth turns, the moon attracts the water in the ocean and raises a bulge in it. The bulge is the tide.

SPRING IS IN THE AIR!



In Canada the snow is off the sandlots and the boys are getting ready for baseball. In England the same atmosphere prevails, only the boys are itching to play cricket! Our picture shows a group of schoolboys being coached by Big Bill Bowes, a professional bowler at Lord's Club in England.

Stone Quarries Of Canada

Now Supplying Most Of The Demand For Building Purposes

Canadian quarries are now supplying most of the domestic demand for building stones, whereas a few years ago practically all requirements were imported. This change has come about largely as a result of the knowledge gained from research that Canadian stones compare favourably in quality with those from outside sources.

Ontario is the chief stone-producing province, and is followed in order by Quebec, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick. Limestone comprises 80 per cent of all the stone-quarried in the Dominion, and in addition to its use in the lime and building stone industry, enters directly or indirectly into many manufacturing industries. The Tynad limestone of Manitoba, Quebec limestone of Ontario, Nova Scotia sandstone, and marble and granites of wide range and colour can be seen in many buildings throughout the Dominion.

A few years ago, in the course of a survey of limestone resources in Canada, the Department of Mines and Resources discovered deposits of impure limestone in the Niagara peninsula, Ontario, highly suitable for the manufacture of rock wool, one of the most efficient insulating products on the market. Since then an important industry has been established, five companies now being in production, and the product enjoys a steadily increasing demand.

Might Occur Again

Great Lakes Region Shaken By Earthquake In 1663

Earthquakes, rivaling in destructive power the catastrophes suffered by the Francisco and Japan, are seen by Dr. William H. Hobbs of the University of Michigan as a distinct probability for the Great Lakes region, and Dr. A. P. Coleman, of Toronto, while he thinks Dr. Hobbs' prediction "extreme" and "alarmist," considers the probability worth considering.

The fact that this area was rocked by a tremendous "quake" in 1663—one reason for Dr. Hobbs' assumption. Records made by the Jesuits at that time indicate that this catastrophe was of major dimensions. Since that date, there have been minor shocks at recurrent intervals and Dr. Hobbs believes that these are safety valves and that the more frequent they are, the longer a devastating quake may be deferred.

Cause of these disturbances is the glacial ice sheets which once covered North America to the depth of one to two miles. One million years ago did it begin to recede. The earth, relieved of the pressure of the ice, is now regaining its original contours. Dr. Coleman believes that the movement has virtually ceased, and that the earth is back to normal. Any shocks we may experience such as that of Halliwellen, 1855, are minor readjustments, he declares.

"I want some grapes for my sick husband. Do you know if any poison has been sprayed on these you have?"

"No, mum; you'll have to get that at the chemist's."

Elephants are not afraid of mice, as a popular superstition would have you believe.

Golf balls first were made of horsehide cases stuffed with feathers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
MAY 9

ABRAHAM A MAN OF FAITH

Golden text: The supplication of a righteous man availeth much in its working. James 5:16.

Lesson: Genesis, Chapter 18.

Devotional reading: I John 3:21-24.

Explanations And Comments

Abraham Entertains Angels Unaware, Gen. 18:1-8. "And Jehovah appeared unto Abraham" as Abraham sat at his tent entrance one noon in Hebron, the first verse reads, and in the second verse "three men" appear suddenly on the scene. Abraham received the strangers hospitably, had water brought for their feet and had a sumptuous repast prepared for them.

Abraham Leaves The Purpose of the Visit to Sodom, and Makes Supplication for the People, Gen. 18:20-32. Because the cry that called for punishment had reached Jehovah from Sodom and Gomorrah, Jehovah is represented as saying, "I will go down now, and see whether they be doing as I have said, or not." "The expression means that in his visitations Jehovah continues on his way to justice and a perfect knowledge of all the circumstances" (Dummelow). Abraham's compassion is aroused at the thought of the righteous perishing with the wicked. He knows that God is perfectly just and infinitely merciful; he will intercede in their behalf. While two of the celestial visitors continue on their way to Sodom, Abraham remains standing before Jehovah, and begs him to save Sodom if there are fifty righteous ones in the city. Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right? he questions.

Encouraged by the promise of Jehovah to spare the city for the sake of the righteous, Abraham boldly makes one request after another, that the city be spared for the sake of the righteous men, then for the sake of forty, of thirty, of twenty, of ten. Jehovah promises all that Abraham asks, and deprecates while Abraham returns to his home. We are left to assume that there were not even ten righteous men in the city of Sodom, and that, had there been, the city would have been spared.

The Fate of the Cities and of Lot and His Family, Gen. 19:1-26. The two visitors, while Abraham was learning about the justice and mercy of God, continued on their way to Sodom and went to Lot's home. The inhabitants of Sodom tried to seize them and ill treat them, but were prevented by sudden blindness. The object of the visit was attained—the wickedness of the people was proved. Only one righteous person was found, Lot and his wife and two daughters, and they made their escape, though Lot's wife perished on the way.

Not Immune To Attack

Canada Might Need Britain's Help Badly Some Time

Senator Molloy says 90 per cent of the people of Canada are opposed to Canada's taking part in another European war. He adds: "If Great Britain enters a war in which Canada has no interest, Great Britain will have to fight it out alone as far as I am concerned."

All the senator needs to make him a champion is a strong perception of the interests of Canada. These lie in the preservation of Britain and the Empire as the bulwark of stability in a world storm. If there is disruption if Britain enters another, Canada will have interests in it.

It may be true that 90 per cent of the people of Canada are opposed to taking part in another European war, but their real interests may leave them no choice. It is possible that 90 per cent of the people of Ethiopia would have been opposed to taking part in a war with Italy if Mussolini had left them alone. He did not leave them alone and they had to fight.

That is one of the difficulties in this mad world—people won't leave a man or a nation alone. Canada has only 10,000,000 people in a country with wide open spaces, while crowded nations elsewhere are clamoring for land for their surplus populations. Some day one of these nations is not going to leave Canada alone. In that day it will be her interest to have Britain handy with help.—Toronto Telegram.

The Busy Beaver

L. E. Groppe likes the beavers on his farm at Jerseyville, Illinois, but they do provoke him. They are building a dam which will stop up an outlet and make a lake on his farm 40 feet deep and spread it over 30 acres. It now covers 10 acres.

"I think a lot of these little fellows, but I don't want that pipe stopped," he said. "Of course, they want all the water they can get. But I feel as if 10 acres is all I can let them have."

Some of England's finest fashions come from Orkney and Shetland, where sheep feed on seaweed.

Robins, sparrows and thrushes often live to the age of 25 years.

Gardening

In the smaller types of easily grown flowers are the alyssums. They are white and dainty and useful for edgings. They will grow in partial shade and make excellent edging plants. Portulaca is also recommended. It is a spreading plant with bright yellow, red and pink star-like flowers. It thrives in bright sunshine and dry soil, and requires little care. In the latter category

also come nasturtiums, marigolds, calendula and petunias. Zinnias, gladioli, medium or dwarf size, offer a range of bloom that is bright red and pink. These busy people can plant with certain satisfaction of a big display of bloom. These, except for the tiny affair with close button-like flowers, are large plants. The bigger ones will make a height of 18 inches to two feet or more. Colors cover a wide range from dull red, bronze and yellow to bright red and pinks. The blooms somewhat resemble the rose. They grow well in almost any part of Canada.

Experienced gardeners often make it a rule to try at least one new variety of vegetable every year.

For the "greens" enthusiasts, a few plants of Swiss chard will provide an abundance of the most nutritious vegetable. It is also broad must, which come along about midsummer. The type of the plant to be used is cauliflower, Koll Rabi, turnip, and Red Cabbage and Yellow Tomatoes will lend interest to the regular types and provide a slightly different flavor. In many places green beans are not grown and will be appreciated. The red type of the bean is also a valuable filling for sandwiches. In the melon family will be Muskmelon and Watermelon, certain varieties of which can be produced in a surprisingly wide area of Canada; there is also the little melon, the Cantaloupe or Table Queen Squash which is a big improvement over its rather watery ancestors. The last variety is the Onion family. Tender white Radish lengthens the season for this vegetable, and the small variety, the Bantam type will do the same for corn.

Tourists Using Trailers

See Health Menace If Adequate Provisions Not Made As To Sanitary Conditions

Health authorities are concerned over the new menace to public health that might follow the increase in trailer life if adequate provisions are not made as to sanitary conditions.

Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, in a statement issued from his headquarters of the Health League of Canada, says that among the specific problems created by the annual motor traffic of people who live "by the way" are the adulteration of milk and water and sanitary disposal.

"Safe water" he says "may commonly be had in most localities. In the case of a doubtful supply the water may be boiled, or treated with chemicals supplied by the Health Department. If pasteurized milk is not obtainable, the milk used should be heated to 142 to 145 degrees F. and held at this temperature for 30 minutes." However, the itinerant tourist, who is wise will procure his milk supply from a pasteurizing dairy in a city or town and keep it in good order in an improvised ice chest.

Sanitary disposal problems offer the chief danger, as sources of water supply may easily become polluted. Some means of overcoming the difficulties faced by tourists must be devised, according to the Health League's statement and the suggestion is offered that the provincial governments provide the necessary accommodation and that a general policy as to tourist regulations be adopted.

Old Plot Discovered

Papers Reveal Plan To Liberate Napoleon From St. Helena

A fiction-like plot by the exiled Napoleon Bonaparte hoped to escape from rocky St. Helena Island in a balloon is disclosed by James B. Bagley, School committee member of Cranston, Rhode Island, and one of the few St. Helena natives in America.

Letters arranging for the escape that never was attempted were sent to Napoleon secreted in cheeses by friends in France.

Bagley, who left St. Helena when 17, said that the balloon smuggled from France was to take the fallen Emperor from the island far to sea, where he was to be picked up by a ship.

Though Napoleon was closely guarded by British troops, the plot never was discovered by his guards, Bagley said, and was learned by natives only through a house servant who discovered a letter when cutting into one of the cheeses.

Napoleon spent six years on St. Helena before he died in 1821.

Just before the Woolworth stores developed sit-down-strike trouble, a lady dropped into one and asked a salesgirl if they carried compaees. "We have them for drawing circles, Madam," the girl said, "but not for giving places."

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The next time you are hungry, don't buy a big steak—just chew a match stick.

That is the advice Dr. A. J. Carlson, University of Chicago physiology professor, gave colleagues at a conference in Norman, Oklahoma.

"Chew matches, soda straws or anything handy the next time hunger gnaws and you'll feel better," said Dr. Carlson, an authority on hunger, thirst and appetite mechanisms.

Turkey, in their natural state, roost in trees.

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THE YELLOW BRIAR

A Story of the Irish on the Canadian Countryside

By PATRICK SLATER

By arrangement with Thomas Allen, Publisher, Toronto.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued

So the morning after, I rode off in William Marshall's wagon on my way to Mono Mills. The team spanked along the Dundas Road west from Toronto, and, turning northward, we travelled slowly over rough roads to Malton on the Sixth line of Chinguacousy. We lodged the night after at a roadside at Tullamore.

Bright and early in the morning, we were up and on our way again. William Marshall was big-hearted enough to be kindly in his quiet way to the little urchin riding beside him into a strange world. The flight of the wild pigeons, and the flow of the cedar-clad water brooks, were leisurely explained as the creaking wagon lumbered slowly along. The country gradually became rough and broken. A great hill stretched up suddenly before us; and along its great small, fleecy clouds passed slowly by, like a flock of sheep newly washed clean.

"Oh! Sir," I cried, in childish dismay, "how will we ever get up that powerful big hill?"

"Just bide a little, lad," the man told me, "and we'll kick that little hill once we get a hold of him."

And true enough the hill gradually melted away, in wondrous wise, to disclose a still greater one to threaten us.

"Oh, Sir!" I exclaimed, clutching his arm, "how will we ever get up that terrible big hill?"

"Patrick," Mr. Marshall told me, "you and I didn't cross the great stony ocean to be scared by little hills, or ought else. We Irish fellows just go up to things like that and give them a good ding."

The man's conversations were fine for shortening a journey, what with the frolicking thoughts that chased one another through my head.

Early in the afternoon we pulled up at Henderson's blacksmith shop. The anvil was ringing—"clink! clank! clink!" at that iron forge at Mono Mills as the smith-beat a glowing horseshoe into shape with a spraying shower of flying sparks. Out on the wind to smart the nostrils, drifted the peat-like smoke of the forge and the pungent smell of a hoof burned in the fitting.

Michael Costigan, whostrid himself to spare a warm leg while left in for repairs as our team had passed down. The huge Irishman wrought earnestly over the hot tyre, his tongue sticking out the corner of his mouth in a curious way.

His little son, as freckled as a turkey's egg, was standing by. "I'll no holt, Mike Costigan!" the child cried to his father. "I'll no holt, Mike Costigan!"

"Holt your tongue!" the father shouted back at him. "Faith if you had a hand as tight as that around your body at the belly button you'd be a cheap little lad to feed."

"Some one whistled the black smith's tune," Rory O'More."

Then Costigan was treated to the song:

Now who is this grimy-faced man that we hear,
Directing the world as he hammers our gear?

O, the noises he makes would melt
Spill any one's ear!

Sure it's Michael, the blacksmith at Mono.

Later in the afternoon we drove to the farm where the yellow briar grows. It was Friday, the 24th of September, 1847, a beautiful day, fair and clear after the rains. At the big log house a warm welcome awaited us.

It was a pioneer farm with ten years heavy work behind it in the making. But there were compensations. Whatever else they lacked, the pioneers in the Ontario bush fed like fighting cocks. Not for them the tom-tit-like meals that cook themselves at home while the motor car is gallivanting round to ladies' meetings in the countryside.

There was, say, an abundance there for supper that night—of cold pork, hot pigeon pie, fried potatoes, green tea, wheaten bread, ginger cookies, hot shortcake and maple molasses; aye, and a jug of milk standing handy on the table.

Mr. Marshall said grace, asking the Lord to bless the food to its intended use, and for what we were about to receive to make us truly thankful. There were eight of us around that kitchen table to be thankful—a young squatter three quarters' old in a basewood crib; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall; a hired man and

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his wife, both living in; two other small Marshall children, and young Paddy Slater.

After supper I sat on the wash bench by the side of the back kitchen door. There came still evening on, with the tiny noises of small creatures stirring in the early twilight; and, in between, I could hear the sound of the grasses growing.

Little Charlie Marshall sidled up to show me a big wart he prided himself on. Then I helped the hired man fetch water from the well.

There was a curious contraption, that well. A long, stout pole had been teetered on the crotch of an elm post planted some feet back. A bucket and rope were attached at one end, and the other end was well weighted. Letting the bucket down for water hoisted the weighted end of the pole. When the bucket was filled, one just steadied it, and up it came, neat and easy-like, with no strain or slopping.

That night I was sent to bed up a ladder into the loft over the back kitchen.

"Patrick," Mr. Marshall called up, "I wish you a good night. God have you in His keeping."

It was lonely up there for awhile, but I soon discovered my little folk come with me. I could hear the pixies playing about in the walls and every now and again a little fellow went "tick-tick!" like a watch.

"tick-tick!" to let me know he was guarding over me. A boy feels all right with friends like that about. It had been a long day, filled with excitement and diversions. I need a stretch, so to sleep I went.

One of the fairies pulled my lug in the early morning; but I was slow in grabbing him. When I rubbed my eyes, the windows of the day were opening in the sky.

There was a fat grey squirrel cocked on a nearby box. By the bigness of his eyes I could tell, however, he had been seeing rare going-on.

They find out many intimate things about antiquity by digging among its ruins; in like manner the story of an Ontario farm is told by the houses that have been built upon it.

The first dwelling on the Marshall farm was a small log shanty built in the spring of 1837; and when I arrived on the place it was doing service as a pig pen. Its walls were built of cedar logs small enough for one man to hold; them into place at the corners they were neatly notched. The spaces between them were chinked with moss and the roof of the cabin was covered with slabs of tamarack bark. An axe handle was the only tool used about its original construction.

William Marshall's father had been an early settler among the Luthers around Cashel in Markham Township. The family was a large one; and on rising seventeen years, the lad, Willie, went out to work as a hired man. By the spring of 1837, he had laid aside \$45, Halifax currency; and with part of his savings he bought a 200-acre homestead of his own in the unbroken wilderness among the hills of Mono. He was attracted to the place by the beech, oak and hard maple, and the floating hostlers of limestone, which, to his mind, gave strength to his soil.

Early in May of that year, he got a lift for himself and his baggage as far as Campbell's Cross. At that point young Marshall shouldered his axe and a sack of grub, and fared on foot up-country along a blazed trail to conquer his kingdom. The little cabin went up in short order. The rest of his scanty supplies were then

packed in; and the lad set to work building a chamber in order to make land. His working equipment consisted of two axes, a whetstone, and a musket. Every week he went a tidy step to a neighbor's for his batch of bread. His other provisions were gathered from the woods, and he pecked brook trout; fry deliciously as you know, in a pan over a slow fire. The sweetest meat man ever ate are these little Molly Cailins.

By the middle of August, Marshall had chopped seven acres of heavy hardwood timber; and the field he made stands to this day as evidence of his feat. A rail fence went around the fallow the next spring; and we have been flinging field stones along since he has made good courage to attempt to alter the boundaries of the field. It was not, however, a case of falling one tree after another. The axeman started at one side of the field, he was making good, and chopping into the standing trees to weaken them, prepared for a great windfall to start at the other side and lay the trunks in windrows convenient for the burning. It was a job for an expert; but there was an expert on the job.

After Marshall had patiently chopped his way across the field in this fashion, neighbors came over to lend him a hand in starting the falling. The roar was deafening as the trees toppled one another over in their yawning fall.

Louder sounds the axe, redoubled stroke on stroke. On all sides round, the forest hurled his burden down.

Headlong, deep echoing groan the timber crown, Then rustling, crackling, crashing, thunder down.

—The Irish Reader.

That season, William Marshall chopped and prepared logs for a stable and a house. The frosts of November found him back on his father's farm at Cashel for the winter.

On the 7th of December he was clearing the burning of Montgomery's tavern. What he actually went down to do at that scene in the Canadian Rebellion of '37 has always remained shrouded in a pious mystery. I suspect he was with a party of farm boys who marched down Young Street to give Sir Francis Bond Head and his government a taste of their muskets and croppy pikes. On nearing the scene of action, they found the rebels in a muddy house, and a plan that he got nearly out of the scrape.

The North York yeoman declared stoutly they had marched down to maintain law and order in Toronto town.

(To Be Continued)

A Japanese Princess

Elders Daughter Of Emperor Chose To Study English

She is a slender, bobbed-haired girl, dressed in a middie blouse and pleated skirt who takes her turn with a broom and goes to school just like any other 11-year-old. That is Princess Teru, eldest daughter of the Emperor of Japan, and much beloved among the people of the island Empire.

She sits each morning in a class with 30 other girls of noble birth at the exclusive Peers' School studying geography, science, history and mathematics.

With five of her classmates, Princess Teru takes her turn one day each week in sweeping the school-room, oiling the floor, dusting and making tea for the teacher and other pupils. The little princess charming of an Imperial family that goes back almost 3,000 years, lives a curiously-blended life which balances ancient ritual and 20th century modernism. She sleeps in a western bed, eats meals and dresses for the most part in western clothes. But on occasion she must wear brocade garments woven five centuries ago, and perform age-old rites.

The princess lives in a small, unpretentious house which was built especially for her several years ago in the vast Imperial Palace enclosure. She shares this now with her two younger sisters. The girls see their mother at least once each day, and always spend Sunday with their parents.

In selecting the one foreign language she preferred to study, Princess Teru upset precedent and, instead of choosing French, she chose English. From the first princess has shown a pronounced aptitude in her science courses.

Flying squirrels do not fly. The flap of skin connecting the fore and hind limbs enables them only to glide.

In the latitude of the northern United States, the crescent moon is on its back in winter and more erect in summer.

Animals grow, live, and feed; plants grow and live; minerals only grow.

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Long Trip On Roller Skates

Two Young Men Travel From Boston To Los Angeles

Norman Skelly, 28-year-old rink proprietor of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, was in New York with reminiscences of a trip across the country by roller skate, and return as a hitch-hiker.

At noon Oct. 2, 1936, Skelly said he and John Sheraga, 27, started gliding along Route 20 out of Boston. At noon on Dec. 4, he added, they coasted to a newspaper office opposite the Los Angeles city hall, having covered 4,076 miles.

Skelly who operates rinks in Miami, Florida, and York Beach, Maine, submitted memoranda which he to form the basis of a book. He expected the volume to "give details, experiences, adventures, beauties of nature, in the mountains, deserts and along the highways, plus our experiences with the different people that we met on our record-making trip."

Parts of the memoranda follow: "Averaged ten hours a day of skating and walking. Averaged 7 1/2 miles an hour.

"Fifty-five skating days. Were on the road 64 days in all, but nine days were used as rest periods.

"Used the same pairs of skates the entire trip. Used 480 steel wheels in all. Used 960 cones on both pairs of skates. Used eight rubber cushions on both pairs of skates.

"Total cost of the trip for both \$1,400.

"Abstained from all stimulants and drank nothing but milk and water. Ate five full course meals a day at 7, 9, 12, 3, 6, besides little knick-knacks such as ice cream, fruits and vegetables in between times.

"Took two baths daily, both followed by an alcohol rub.

"Rolled as fast as eighteen to twenty miles an hour on smooth, level roads.

"Carried canes and used them as brakes on downhill slopes by putting them in front of the left rear wheel and bearing down with our knees.

"Had to sleep out in the desert three nights; one in Texas and two in Arizona.

"The only recreations we enjoyed throughout the entire trip were theatres and horseback riding."

The skaters were four inches off their canes and said they reached a speed of forty miles an hour coasting down Torrey Pine Hill outside of San Diego.

No Sacrifice For Him

Chancellor Hitler has eaten no butter for four years, according to an article by Otto Dietrich, Nazi press chief, in the National Zeitung of Essen. Stressing the Chancellor's frugal habits, Dr. Dietrich said Hitler had stopped using butter long before there was any question of a four-year plan. Dietrich also recalled the dictum of General Hermann Goering: "Butter makes you fat."

Roman roads built before the birth of Christ now are lighted by electricity.

The Christmas of 1860 was the coldest on record in Great Britain.

Pearls sometimes are found floating in the milk of coconuts.

Comets are incredibly large. Their heads often are 1,000,000 miles in diameter, while their tails may attain 10,000,000 miles in length.

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Maple Chocolate Puffs	Special, per lb.....	25c
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Jim Stevens	87
Marjorie Gordon	86
Allan Sharp	80
Elsie Mossop	78.5
Vida McMillan	77.6
Charlie Russell	77.5
Grade V	
Keith Bannister	86
Corell Fieldhouse	81
Mervin Patmore	78
Mary Taks	76.2
Maxine Mair	75
Gordon Reeves	74
Cameron Carmichael	72.4
Lloyd Johnson	72
Ernest Butler	69
Percy Blough	62
Alice Hall	77
(absent for several tests)	
Grade IV	
Lorraine Fieldhouse	81.2
Peter Taks	79
Helen Hurt	78
Donald Ryan	77.3
Donald Stevens	77
Norman Patmore	74
Lois Gordon	71
Reggie Belshaw	70

Bank Teller

Goes East

Mr. Eric Carter of the local bank staff has received word that he will shortly be transferred to the Toronto zone and expects to leave Crossfield around the 15th of this month.

Coming to Crossfield last August, from Ponoka, Mr. Carter has made quite a number of friends here, who will be sorry to see him go, while at the same time, will be glad of his promotion.

Best wishes will go with him for his continued success and future advancement.

As we go to press, we learn Mr. Carter leaves immediately for Sudbury, Ontario.

Stella Gordon, of Calgary, was a visitor at her home here, Saturday and Sunday.

Lawrence McCool 69
Lauretta Fike 66
Alice Gilson 62
Nella Neilson 60.8
Kenneth Belshaw 52
MILDRED J. BROWN, Teacher.

Daughter of First Crossfield Banker Weds at London

One of the loveliest of Spring weddings was solemnized at St. Paul's Cathedral on Wednesday, April 21, the twenty-ninth wedding anniversary of the bride's parents, when Dorothy Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron, of London, became the bride of Mr. Arnulf Gerald Main Collyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald P. Collyer, of London. Dean C. E. Jenkins performed the ceremony, assisted by Canon T. G. Wallace and the wedding music was played by Mr. George Lethbridge, organist of the Cathedral. During the signing of the register Mr. James Auld sang "Because." Calalilies banking the altar and pastel shaded hydrangeas against a background of palms decorated the cathedral and spring flowers marked the pews reserved for the guests. The lovely young bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was charming in her wedding gown of imported heavy white crepe de chine from Yorkshire, England. It was made in Coronation design with long regal train falling from the shoulders. Her veil of embroidered silk net was fashioned in halo style and fell softly over the train and she carried a bouquet of white sweet peas and gardenias. Miss Betty Cameron, sister of the bride, as maid of honour, wore a lovely gown of maize net over silk, in redingote design, with bands of the silk trimming the front and hem line. She wore a large Gainsborough hat of violet felt, caught at the side with a maize bow matching her gown and carried a bouquet of larkspur, snapdragon and spring flowers in pastel shades. The bridesmaids were Miss Dorothy Collyer, sister of the groom, and Miss Marguerite Clark, of Hamilton. They wore gowns of similar design, Miss Collyer's in peach shade and Miss Clark's in blue; their lovely gowns of English taffeta were cut on simple princess lines, with short puffed sleeves and finished down the back with a row of tiny pearl buttons. The full floor-length skirts flared into short trains. They wore short white velvet capes and smart little braided Coronation caps of the same white velvet and also carried arm bouquets of larkspur and snapdragon in tones to match their gowns. Margaret Ann Barr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barr, of Hamilton, made a charming flower girl in her frock of pale green taffeta, cut on princess lines and caught down the front with violet coloured velvet bows. Her little Juliet cap of lace in matching shade was trimmed with a wreath of hand made ribbon flowers in mixed shades. The two little pages, Johnny Collyer, son of Dr. and Mrs. Percy Collyer, and his cousin Bobby Collyer, son of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Collyer, were smart in their navy blue suits and Eton collars. Mr. Phillip Collyer was the best man and the ushers were Mr. Graeme, Cameron, brother of the bride, and Mr. Jack Eady, Mr. Jack Main and Mr. Douglas Kennedy. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, in South London, where Mrs. Cameron, mother of the bride, received with the bridal party, wearing a becoming gown of royal blue lace, with waist length jacket and large basket weave hat in matching shade, with a wreath of hand made velvet flowers edging the brim. She wore matching accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Collyer, mother of the groom, who also received, wore a smart gown of poudre blue triple sheer, with poudre blue coat with grey squirrel collar, and a becoming hat of black straw and black accessories. She wore a corsage of pink sweet peas. Spring flowers decorated the pretty living rooms and in the dining room the bride's table was charmingly arranged with white flowers and tapers and centred with the

Former Resident Writes Chronicle

Writing from Victoria, John Morrison (who will be remembered by many in this district) says:

"Enclosed is Money Order for \$1.50 in payment for a renewal subscription to the Chronicle.

May say it arrives regularly without a miss and we enjoy its friendly visit. Keep up the good work, and here's hoping you get out of your financial depths and keep the paper floating in the interests of yourself and of the community.

CHATTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis were Calgary visitors Saturday.

Mr. Harry Scott, of Airdrie, was a Crossfield visitor Monday.

Miss Anne Cameron underwent an operation for an appendicitis Wednesday.

Dancing Saturday night, May 8, at the new Dog Pound Hall. Gloomchasers Orchestra. Come.

Miss Kathleen Mair, of Calgary, visited with her parents last weekend.

Mrs. Geo. Lim and young son, Stanley, are visiting in Calgary this week.

Eric Carter spent the weekend and Arbor Day with friends in Ponoka.

Mrs. P. I. McNally returned to Crossfield last week, after an extended holiday.

George McLeod left last week for Hayter, where he will again interest himself in the horse business.

Mrs. J. C. Brown, of Claresholm, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Edlund.

Mothers Day is May 9, remember her by letter or card. Write today. she longs to hear from you

Mrs. J. Belshaw, Mrs. G. Murdoch, Miss Margaret Murdoch and Miss E. Seville motored to Calgary Saturday.

Jean Smart, daughter of C. C. Smart, underwent last week, an operation for appendicitis. Miss Smart is progressing nicely.

Youths, once more we sound the tocsin, desist from this Spring habit of yours, of using the Village sidewalks for speed tracks. Take heed lest something dire befalls you.

A Naval Salute of twenty-one guns will be fired on Coronation Day, it has been suggested that every place in Canada arrange for a 21-rocket salute on Coronation night, how about it, Committee-men?

Place your orders with W. Laut for Bill Browns plants. Cabbage, Cauliflower and a good assortment of flowers for bedding out. Be sure and ask for plants from the Madden Greenhouse. (214c)

Mrs. J. H. Pickford returned Sunday, from a week's visit at her home in Drumheller. On her return, she was accompanied by her mother and Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie, of Wayne, who returned the next day.

wedding cake. Mr. and Mrs. Arnulf Gerald Main Collyer left later for New York, the bride travelling in a smart ensemble of navy French crepe with sheer blouse in maize shade and matching accessories and navy blue halo hat. On their return they will reside in the Pringle Apartments, South London. Out of town guests for the wedding included Mrs. W. D. McEwen, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. G. Edwin Main, of Dundas; Miss Maud Weld, Lambeth; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Williamson, Dundas; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Morrow, Toronto; Mrs. Rowland Clarke, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barr, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fearman, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. G. Mills, Seaforth; Miss Dorothy Mann, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMichael, Welland, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray England, Hamilton. -London Echo,

Eric Carter Complimented

Honouring Eric Carter, who left Wednesday for Sudbury, Ontario, some thirty friends entertained at a dancing party, Tuesday night, in the Orchid Room of the Cafe Oliver.

To the popular tunes of Burlington Bertie and the Musical Twins the dancers whirled through a pleasant coterie of dances.

Midnight lunch was served under the supervision of Walker, Heywood and F. Murdoch, and a jolly party came to a close with the singing of, "For he's a jolly good fellow."

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. James Whitfield Belshaw, Riverside, R.I., U.S.A., on Friday, April 30, a daughter.

E. R. SAYS

Remember the request of the Village Council to clean up and brighten your premises so they will look trim on Coronation Day.

The Board of Trade respectfully asks our readers to read, particularly, the advertisement on this page of this issue.

Dance patrons, please note, next Oliver 'Dine & Dance' is May 20.

Village Fathers

The usual monthly meeting of the local Village Council was held Monday, May 3rd, in the Town Hall.

A painting license was asked for and granted to John Chalmers. A petition, regarding the putting into effect, set hours for closing of the stores, was tabled for further reference.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—One Roan Shorthorn Bull, 2 years old. Papers. Apply E. Bills, phone R306. (232c)

UNITED CHURCH SERVICE

Remember the Mothers' Day Service in the United Church on Sunday, May 9, at 7:30 p.m. The Girls choir will have charge of the Singing. There will be a special musical number by Jack and George Fleming and an appropriate message by the Minister.

Come and enjoy this service with us.

CLOSES SHOP

J. M. Larsen informs the Chronicle that he has closed his shop here until further notice.

Jim intends to spend his time caring for other interests.

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